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SUBJ: POLISARIO REPRESENTATIVES GET HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT IN
HOLLAND

REF: THE HAGUE 472

1. A PRIVATE DUTCH ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATION, THE NETHERLANDS ORGANIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE (NOVIB), HAS MADE 100,000 GUILDER (US \$37,500) AVAILABLE TO THE POLISARIO FRONT. IN ADDITION, NOVIB HAS STARTED A CAMPAIGN IN THE NETHERLANDS TO RAISE MONEY BY PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTION AND IS RUNNING ADVERTISEMENTS IN MANY DUTCH NEWSPAPERS FOR THIS PURPOSE. ALL ASSISTANCE IS TO BE USED FOR HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES. THE NOVIB GRANT CAME AFTER A THREE DAY VISIT BY FOUR MEMBERS OF THE POLISARIO FRONT TO THE NETHERLANDS. WHILE IN THE NETHERLANDS, THE DELEGATION SAW MEMBERS OF THE DUTCH PARLIAMENT AND CALLED ON THE SECRETARY TO THE MINISTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION.

2. AT LAST MINUTE, FONMIN VAN DER STOEL REVERSED HIS SUBORDINATES WHO HAD RECOMMENDED AGAINST POLISARIO REPRESENTATIVES BEING
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RECEIVED IN MINISTRY (REFTEL) AND DECIDED THAT DESK OFFICER

SHOULD SEE THEM. DESK OFFICER SAID THAT VISITORS TOLD HIM THAT
THE HAGUE WAS FIRST STOP ON VISIT TO SEVERAL EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

3. DESK OFFICER SAID THAT WHILE HE UNABLE SAY WHETHER DECISION
TO RECEIVE DELEGATION IN MINISTRY HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT,
IT SEEMED TO HIM TO BE MORE THAN COINCIDENTAL THAT DUTCH ENGINEER
HELD BY POLISARIO IN SAHARA SINCE NOVEMBER WAS RELEASED ON
SAME DAY.
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